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ONLY SECONDS AGO, SONIC HAD LED THE CHILDREN OF SHANAZAR AND THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AWAY FROM THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN. THEN... DISASTER!

NO! THIS SANDSTORM HAS SEPARATED ME FROM THE OTHERS! GOT... TO... FIGHT IT!

COUGH...
MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN... CREATE A... SPEED VORTEX TO COUNTER THE STORM!

HOWEVER, EVEN SONIC'S POWERS AREN'T A MATCH FOR THE FORCES OF NATURE!

MUSTN'T... GIVE IN! CAN'T... GIVE... INNNNNN...

DESERT STORM

NEW COMPLETE

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LATER. THE CALM AFTER THE STORM...

SO! WHAT HAVE WE *HERE*?

THIS UNUSUAL CREATURE SHOULD FETCH A *GOOD PRICE* AT THE *SLAVE MARKET*, BLUNNT!

YEAH! FOR ONCE I *AGREE* WITH YOU, R'ZOR!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

UHH... HEY! WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE IN A *SLAVE CELL* IN *KULLCONAN TOWN*, STRANGER! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR *ANY* OF US!

WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT!

MADNESS! HE'S GOING TO RUN STRAIGHT INTO THE *WALL*!

NOT *INTO* THE WALL, DUDE - *THROUGH* IT!

SMASH!

DON'T JUST SIT THERE! YOU'RE *FREE*!

ULP! THE *SCIMITAR BROTHERS* AREN'T GOING TO *LIKE* THIS!

WHO THE HECK ARE THE SCIMIT-*AAGH!*

WHAM!

GET BACK IN YOUR CELL!

THAT'S THE M... OUR *SLAVEMASTERS!*

CLOSE FAMILY, HUH?

DON'T EVEN *THINK* ABOUT FIGHTING US, SPIKEY ONE!

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! JUST *SMACK* 'IM!

WE ARE YOUR *MASTERS* NOW! WE *OWN* YOU!

SHHTANG!

YEAH? I DON'T RECALL SIGNING A *CONTRACT* ON THAT POINT, UGLY!

YOU MUST BE THE MOST *TWO FACED* VILLAINS I EVER -*UGGGH*!

THWAP!

I *GOT* HIM, R'ZOR!

SEE? I'M A BETTER FIGHTER THAN YOU!

YOU'RE JUST A THUG! *I'M* THE ONE WITH THE BRAINS! MOTHER LOVED *ME* BEST!

YOU'RE CRUISING FOR A BRUISING, BRO'!

COME ON, THEN!

MUST TAKE THIS CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK... BUT THEY'RE TOO "WELL ARMED" TO ATTACK DIRECTLY!

HANG ON! SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO *ME* EARLIER GIVES ME AN IDEA!

WHHIZZZ...

HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! HIT HIM!

SHUT UP! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO DO!

AAGH! UGGHH!

HOW'S THIS FOR A HOME MADE SANDSTORM?

HAD ENOUGH, GUYS?

UHH... I FEEL SEASICK!

THAT'S IT, I QUIT! *KURSE* TOLD US SLAVES WOULD BE *EASY* TO HANDLE!

WHO'S KURSE?

KRAK-KADOOM!

I AM *KURSE THE SORCERER!* BEWARE MY POWER, HEDGEHOG!

NOW YOU'RE IN FOR IT, SONIC! THAT'S THE GUY WHO MERGED ME AN' R'ZOR INTO *ONE*!

ROCK AND STONE APPEAR FROM THE FLOOR, IMPRISON SONIC FOR EVERMORE!

NO! GETTING PENNED IN! NO CHANCE TO GET MY SPEED UP TO BREAK OUT!

HEY, DUDES! HELP ME ESCAPE FROM THIS, AND I'LL GET THAT WIZARD TO *REVERSE* THE SPELL THAT JOINED YOU!

WHAT? A CHANCE TO GET RID OF *THIS* MORON?

YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, HEDGEHOG!

TRAITORS! THE FREEDOM WHICH YOU WOULD HOPE TO GAIN, WILL BRING YOU EVERLASTING *PAIN!*

AAAGHH!

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN, IMPUDENT ONE! A SIMPLE SPELL WILL SILENCE YOU FOR GOOD!

MAGIC POWERS LOCK AND LOAD, TURN THIS HEDGEHOG INTO A T-***UUGHHN***!

WHEEEM!

AH, SHUT YOUR FACE!

YOUR MAGIC SPELLS AREN'T MUCH USE AGAINST ME WHEN I CAN ***MOVE*** FASTER THAN YOU ***SPEAK***!

UHH... YOU HAVE ***BEATEN*** ME IN BATTLE, SONIC! NOW I AM ***YOURS*** TO COMMAND!

FAIR ENOUGH! FIRST, SEPARATE THE ***SCIMITAR BROTHERS***, SECOND, ***FREE THE SLAVES*** AND FINALLY, ***GET LOST***!

THE DEEDS ARE DONE...

THANK THE STARS I DON'T HAVE TO SHARE A STINKY BODY WITH ***YOU*** ANYMORE!

LIKEWISE! YOU WERE THE ONE WITH THE ***PROBLEM***!

STILL ARGUING, HUH? I'M OUT OF HERE!

WHAT A LIFE! NEVER A DULL MOMENT... ***AND THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT***!

THE END!

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FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, **AMY AND TEKNO** HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE **FOURTH-AND-A-HALF DIMENSION**, VISITING STRANGE PLANETS...

I GET THE FEELING WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS ANOTHER WORLD!

I WONDER IF WE'LL FINALLY GO ***HOME*** THIS TIME, AMY?

NO SUCH LUCK, TEKNO!

HUH! ***DULL*** LOOKING PLACE, ISN'T IT!

RATATATATAT!

DULL YOU SAY? ***IT'S ANYTHING BUT!***

BEAT IT, BROADS! THIS TOWN BELONGS TO ***MISTER BIG!***

NOT THE *FRIENDLIEST* OF WELCOMES!

MANIACS!

DID YOU *SEE* THAT? WHO *WERE* THOSE GUYS?

K-KEEP AWAY! Y-YOU SHOULDN'T *BE* HERE!

LET ME ASSURE YOU, PAL, WE'RE *NOT* HERE BY CHOICE!

IT GETS *WEIRDER*, AMY! LOOK AT THIS!

ACCORDING TO MY *SCANNER*, THIS PLANET IS *UNPOPULATED*!

REBOOT IT, TEKNO! IT MUST BE ON THE BLINK!

A *POLICE OFFICER* WOULD DO RIGHT NOW!

HEY! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT!

WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T *PINKY McGEE* AND *FEATHERS THE BEAK*! TAKE 'EM DOWNTOWN, BOYS!

HUH? YOU'RE *ARRESTING* US?

OUR HEROES ARE TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION...

OKAY, SISTER! WHERE DID YOU STASH THE DIAMONDS?

THIS IS A DOUBLE DOSE OF *MISTAKEN IDENTITY*, BECAUSE I AM *NOT* YOUR SISTER!

THIS IS NUTS! IT'S AS IF WE'VE LANDED IN AN OLD *GANGSTER* FILM!

MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE *SCRIPT*!

SO LONG, BOYS! MUST FLY!

IT--IT AIN'T *POSSIBLE*!

GREAT! NOW WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE GANGSTERS *AND* THE POLICE!

IT KEEPS US OCCUPIED!

LISTEN UP, MISTER PRIVATE EYE! THE BOSS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THOSE WHO TRY TO BRING HIM DOWN!

MAYBE HE NEEDS MORE *CONVINCIN'*, AL!

WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN TROUBLE!

UGGHN!

–AND MAYBE *YOU* SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE!

ARE YOU OKAY?

THIS ISN'T HOW IT HAPPENS! YOU SHOULDN'T *BE* HERE!

HE DIDN'T EVEN *THANK* US! SO MUCH FOR BOTHERING TO EVEN THE ODDS!

UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE THE ODDS JUST BECAME STACKED AGAINST US!

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THIS IS *UNREAL!*

NO, TEKNO. I ASSURE YOU THIS IS ALL *TOO REAL!*

I *KNOW* THAT VOICE!

"MISTER BIG" IS... *MAX GAMBLE!*

LONG TIME NO SEE, GIRLS! WELCOME TO MY WORLD! *YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HERE ALIVE!*

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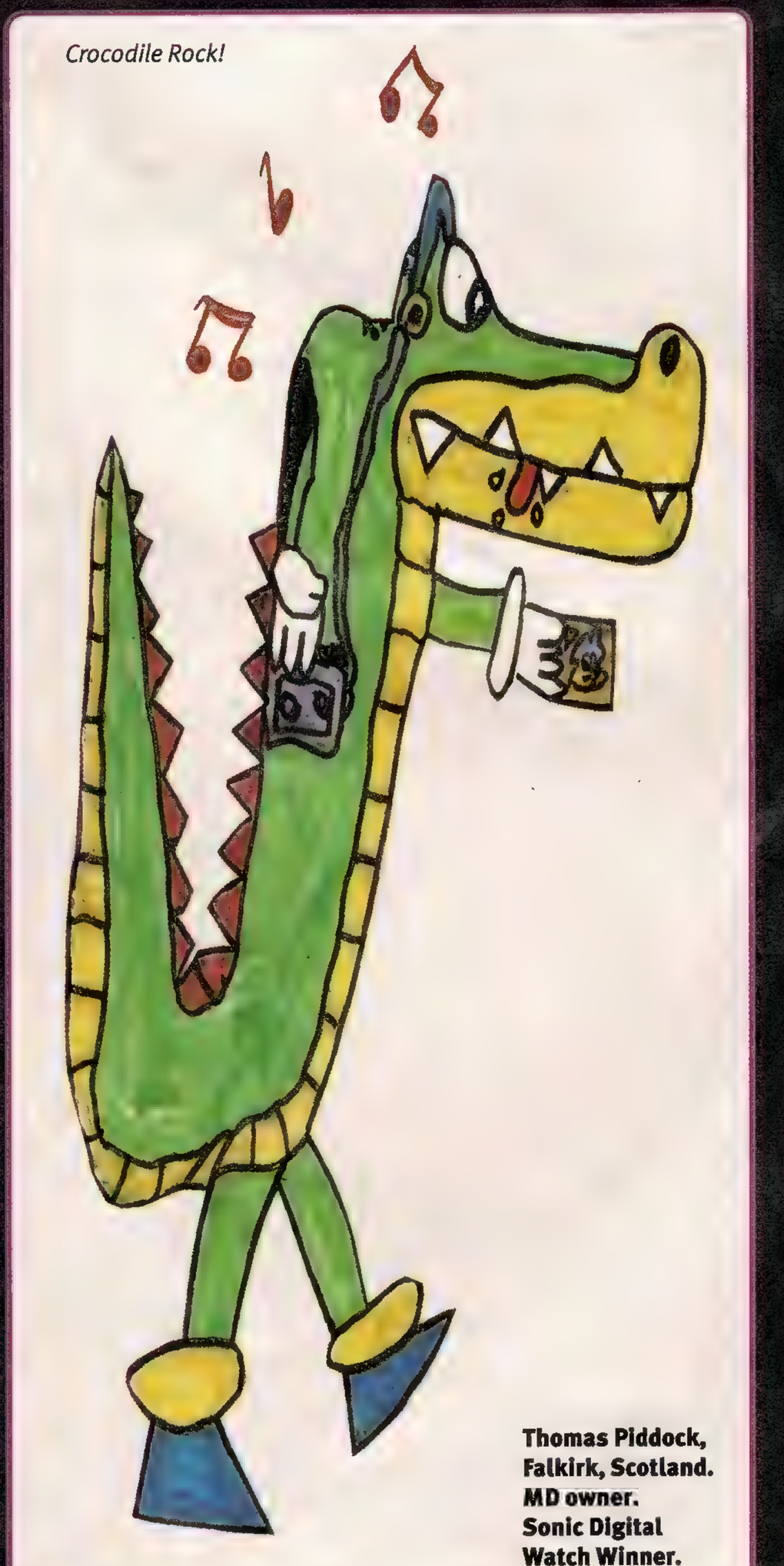

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part 3

Crimson Cobra Strikes

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VECTOR HAS BECOME A MONSTER. MIGHTY AND ESPIO HAVE TURNED ON EACH OTHER.

NOW THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CHAOTIX CREW NOT UNDER ARREST IS CHARMEE BEE.

OH DIDDLY-DEARY-ME!

HE'S TRYING TO FLY OFF, STOP HIM!

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY... I NEED TIME TO THINK!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE CHAOTIX!

FORGET HIM, HE WON'T PRESENT A PROBLEM. EVERY-ONE KNOWS THAT CHARMEE BEE IS COMPLETELY STUPID!

I'M SAFE FOR THE MOMENT! NOW, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO DIDDLY-DO...

OH YES, I WAS GOING TO THINK!

WHY CHANGE THE HABIT OF A LIFETIME, STRIPEY?

IT'S THE CRIMSON COBBLER!

THAT'S 'COBRA', YOU IDIOT!

YES, IT WAS I WHO TURNED VECTOR INTO A MONSTER! IT WAS I WHO TURNED MIGHTY AND ESPIO AGAINST EACH OTHER!

YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE CHAOTIX CREW AND ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN TAKE OVER THE CITY! RIGHT, CRIBBINS?

ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.

AGGHH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

I'M USING MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER, CHARMEE, TO DRIVE YOU INSANE!

YAAAAAAAA!

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE BEATEN THE CHAOTIX CREW!

ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.

LATER IN THE CRIMSON COBRA'S BASE OF OPERATIONS.

... AND ONLY CHARMEE BEE IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE CHAOTIX CREW!

HEH HEH HEH!

THERMO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS R US

ASSAULT 200

HOW TO BE SCARY

WORLD DOMINATION MADE EASY

EVIL MASTERMIND

IN A BIZARRE TWIST TO TODAY'S MAIN STORY, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT CHARMEE BEE HAS BOUGHT OUT CRIMSON COBRA INC.

WHAT?

IT IS WIDELY RUMOURED THAT CRIMSON COBRA INC. IS A FRONT FOR A LARGE CRIMINAL ORGANISATION.

KRASH!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

SORRY PAL, YOU'RE THROUGH! MR BEE OWNS THE COMPANY NOW!

YEAH, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT STUPID BEE WAS A MILLIONAIRE? TURNS OUT HIS MOTHER IS THE QUEEN BEE!

THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE DREAM...!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T RULE THE WORLD WITHOUT MY EQUIPMENT!

SORRY. THE ORDERS COME STRAIGHT FROM THE NEW BOSS!

CRIBBINS, STOP THEM! YOU'RE STILL MY EMPLOYEE!

ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.

LOOK, WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...

JUST DOING OUR JOBS...

BZZZ!

?

HNNN?

HNNN... HNNN... *HU-HNNN.*

GIVE ME THAT!

WHO *IS* THIS?

HELLO, MR COBRA, IT'S *CHARMEE BEE* HERE.

I JUST OFFERED TO DOUBLE *CRIBBIN'S* SALARY *IF* HE AGREED TO WORK FOR ME...

CRIBBINS, YOU *WOULDN'T* WORK FOR THAT *RIDICULOUS BEE*, WOULD YOU?

ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA!

IT'S ALL OVER, COBRA... I'VE EXPLAINED EVERY-THING TO THE POLICE. CHAOTIX ARE FREE AGAIN.

THIS IS THE MOST *STUPID* WAY OF DEFEATING A SUPER VILLAIN I'VE *EVER* HEARD OF!

WELL, IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THE CRIMSON COBRA'S *BRAIN SCRAMBLER*... IT TEMPORARILY DROVE ME *INSANE! THAT'S* HOW I CAME UP WITH THE IDEA!

ER... WE'RE GOING TO NEED THOSE MECHANICAL ARMS TOO...

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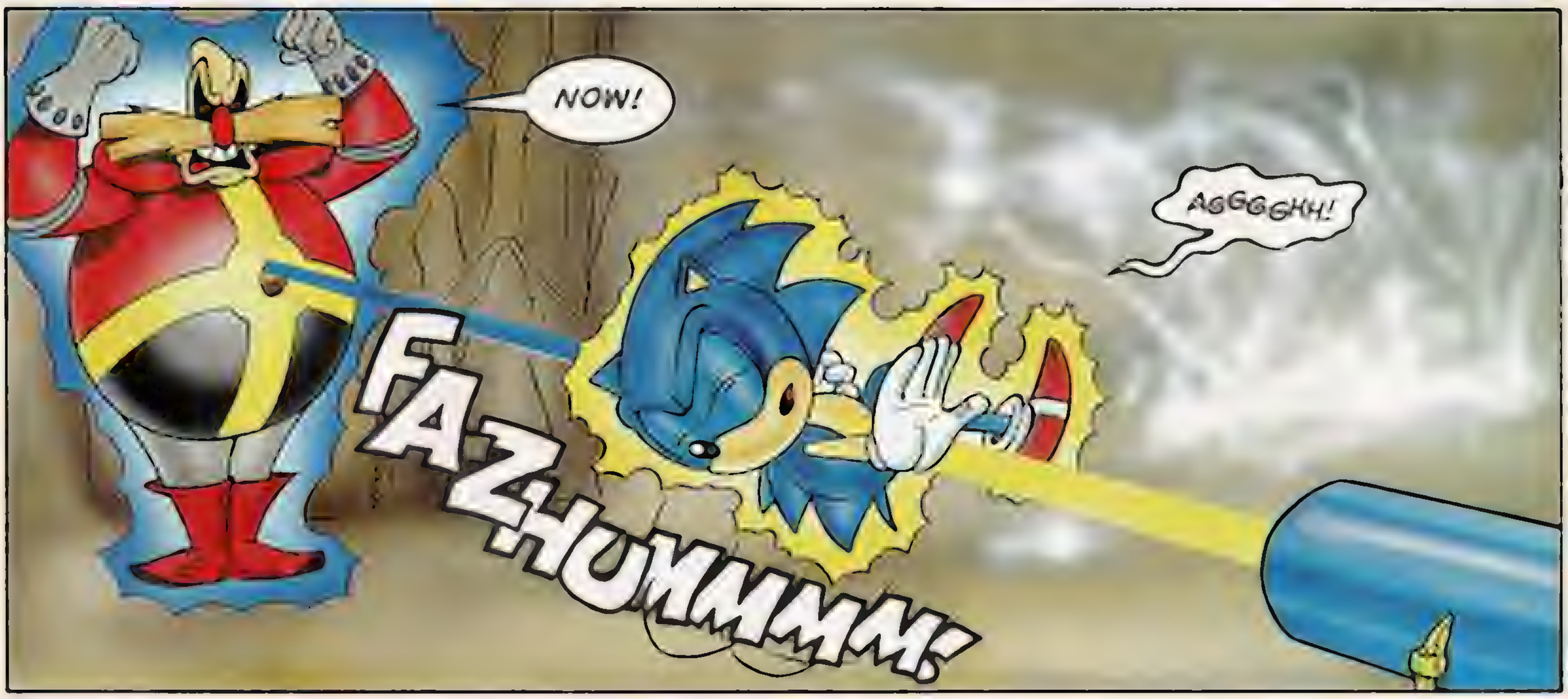

WHATEVER THAT WEAPON WAS *SUPPOSED* TO DO, IT DIDN'T WORK— YOU *FAILED AGAIN*, ROBOTNIK!

GUESS AGAIN, *RODENT!*

WH... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? I'M SUPPOSED TO BE *BLUE!*

THIS IS THE WAY I LOOKED *BEFORE* I GOT MY POWERS!*

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?...

*SEE STC 8 FOR SONIC'S ORIGIN-MEGADROID.

...ROBOTNIK?

HAHAHA HAHA!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT SONIC'S SECRET BASE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. SONIC HAS *NEVER* TAKEN THIS LONG ON HIS MORNING RUN BEFORE.

I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED.

KRAAK!

IT'S *ALL OVER* FOR YOU, SPIKEBALL!

UHNNN!

I HAVE YOUR SONIC SPEED NOW AND THERE'S *NOTHING* YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

SKABOOM!

WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, SONIC, YOU ARE *HELPLESS!*

YOU... YOU'RE LETTING HIM *GO?*

HAHAHA!

I WANT THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS TO SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE TO THEIR *GREATEST HERO!*

THIS HAS *GOT* TO BE SOME KIND OF BAD DREAM...

HUH?... SOMEONE'S COMING THROUGH THE TUBE!

WHO ON MOBIUS IS THAT?

ALL RIGHT, STRANGER, HOW DID YOU FIND US? THIS BASE IS *SUPPOSED* TO BE A SECRET!

WHOA! HOLD ON, GUYS, IT'S ME!

SONIC?

IT WAS OLD EGG-BREATH... HE HAD THIS RAY GUN THING. *HE'S STOLEN MY POWER, GUYS!*

SONIC... I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT WAS...

...BEFORE HE DIED LAST MONTH *PROFESSOR NEINSTEIN** WAS RUMOURED TO HAVE INVENTED AN ENERGY ABSORBING/TRANSMITTING DEVICE.

SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK'S GOT HOLD OF IT!

** NEINSTEIN WAS A FAMOUS MOBIAN PHYSICIST – NOT THAT IT MAKES MUCH DIFFERENCE, WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MENTION HIM AGAIN!*

WHATEVER IT WAS, PORKER, IT'S UP TO ME TO GET MY POWERS BACK... AND I'VE GOT TO DO IT *ALONE!*

A LITTLE LATER.

NOW TO *REALLY* MAKE THOSE EMERALD HILL FOLK SUFFER!

I ... THINK I'M GOING TO ... BE SICK!

HOLD IT, ROBOTNIK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT NEINSTEIN'S DEVICE!

AND YOU LOOK *TERRIBLE* IN BLUE, BY THE WAY.

THE POWER IS MINE NOW, SONIC ... AND THERE'S *NOTHING* YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

BADNIKS ... PERFECT!

WHY SHOULD I WASTE MY TIME ON SOMEONE AS *PATHETIC* AS YOU?

DESTROY SONIC, MY BADNIKS!

AFFIRMATIVE ... TARGET MATCHES SPECIFIED PARAMETERS.

ATTACK *SONIC,* YOU *IDIOTS!*

FZZACK!

COOL ... THE BADNIKS THINK ROBOTNIK IS *ME.* HANG ON, THAT'S AN *INSULT!*

STOP, YOU FOOLS!

WE TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM THE GREAT ROBOTNIK.

I AM ROBOTNIK!

NEGATIVE. SENSORS INDICATE TARGET IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.

GRIMER, DO SOMETHING, YOU FOOL!

DO SOMETHING? UH, RIGHT, HANG ON...

YAAAAAHH!

FA-ZZ-JMM!

IT WORKED, THE BADNIKS HAVE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK!

I NEVER REALISED HOW *STUPID* BADNIKS WERE!

FORGET THE BADNIKS, CREEP, YOU'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS...

I'M BACK!

B-BANG!

FREE! THAT SONIC— HE'S MY HERO!

B-DOPP!

OKAY, KIDDIES, ALL CHANGE!

QUICKLY, YOU *BUFFOON!* GIVE ME HIS POWERS AGAIN!

RIGHT, OKAY... IT'S THE RED BUTTON FIRST... NO WAIT, THE GREEN, *THEN*...

SO *THIS* IS THE BABY THAT'S CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE... *CUTE!*

BE *CAREFUL* WITH THAT! IT'S VERY...

THE RED...

...FRAGILE!

SMASH!

OOPS... BUTTER-FINGERS!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE, ROBOTNIK, WHILE YOU *STILL CAN!*

AND IF YOU *EVER* MESS WITH MY POWERS AGAIN, I'LL FORGET I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE *GOOD GUY!*

NEXT ISSUE: *SONIC ON ICE!*

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